

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The First Lutheran services in the Belleview territory were held June 21, 1881, and were conducted by the Reverend E.O. Ruste of Volga; and,

WHEREAS, With the completion and adoption of its church constitution, Belleview Lutheran marks the founding date of its congregation as December 2, 1882; and,

WHEREAS, In the first year, few services could be held, and those that were had to take place in the sod shanty homes of devout church members and later in the public school house; and,

WHEREAS, In 1884, Belleview Lutheran merged memberships with the Lake Madison Church and the Carthage Lutheran Church under the direction of the Reverend M. Shirley, and by 1886, a beautiful church building was constructed; and,

WHEREAS, Since its inception one-hundred years ago, Belleview Lutheran Church has shared the insight of over twenty pastors, had an active Ladies Aid and unified its young people through the Luther League; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Belleview Lutheran will be commemorating their centennial celebration with a Holy Communion at 7:30 on July 3, a Festival Service at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 4, and a dinner at noon on Sunday. Their anniversary program will begin at 2:00 P.M. on the fourth; and,

WHEREAS, For the good works Belleview has done in its community and the good will it brings to this State, it is only right that we recognize this fine church as it celebrates a sacred century of service to South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 3-4, 1982

BELLEVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota, and I hope that for Belleview Lutheran Congregation, the faith and works of the past may be an inspiration for the challenges of the future.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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